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PATENT
CASE NO. 10338/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Reiner Burgschat et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2859
Serial No.: 10/612,721)
) Examiner: Smith, Richard A.
Filed: July 2, 2003)
)
For: DEVICE AND PROCEDURE FOR)
THE ATTACHMENT OF A SCALE)
OR SCALE HOLDER OR A SCALE)
GUIDE AS WELL AS A SCALE,)
SCALE HOLDER OR GUIDE)
PROTECTIVE COVER)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004. This Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented, because it responds to a new restriction requirement. Since the restricted claims 14-18 are being canceled in the present Amendment so that only allowed claims 1-13 remain, entering the Amendment would lessen the issues for